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Grade: 3      Reading

Theme Two   Selection: 1

"The Keeping Quilt"

Read the selection.

Then, answer the following questions.

1. What was the main reason the quilt was made?

- a) It was used as a blanket.
- b) It was used to help the family remember their home in Russia.
- c) Anna's mother belonged to a quilter club.
- d) Anna didn't want her babushka anymore.

2. When Anna grew up, how did she use the quilt?

- a) She used it as a birthday tablecloth.
- b) She used it as a wedding huppa.
- c) She used it to wrap her newborn baby.
- d) All of the above.

3. What was the keeping quilt made from?

- a) It was made from scraps of old blankets.
- b) It was made from doll's clothing.
- c) It was made from Anna's babushka and ancestor's clothing.
- d) It was made from fabric bought from a store.

4. What is the meaning of the underlined word used in this sentence?

"Everyone had a wonderful time at the family gathering."

- a) coming together of people
- b) picking up things
- c) taking a trip
- d) putting things into a container

5. On page 146, what does the author mean when she says, "The quilt welcomed me, Patricia, into the world..."

- a) Every baby is given a new blanket.
- b) The quilt was passed down once again to the next generation, at the birth of a baby.
- c) A friend gave the quilt as a gift.
- d) They saved money to buy a new quilt for the birth of their baby.

6. The genre of this selection is

- a) nonfiction
- b) poetry
- c) autobiography
- d) realistic fiction

7. How did Patricia use the quilt in a new way?

- a) She used it as a pretend cape and tent.
- b) She used it as a towel.
- c) She used it as a blanket.
- d) She used it as a tablecloth.

8. Which of the following is a common noun?

- a) threaded
- b) wrapped
- c) needles
- d) sewn

9. Anna passed the quilt to \_\_\_\_\_ and she passed the quilt to \_\_\_\_\_.

- a) Carle, Patricia
- b) Grandpa George, Steven
- c) Patricia, Traci Denise
- d) Carle, Mary Ellen

## Open-ended Response

What are 2 traditions the author discussed in the story? What is 1 tradition that is observed in your family? Use complete sentences and write neatly.

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**Answer Key and Eligible Content**

| Item Number | Answer | Descriptor         | Assessment Anchor |
|-------------|--------|--------------------|-------------------|
| 1           | b      | Inference          | R3.A.1.3          |
| 2           | d      | Supporting Details | R3.A.1.4          |
| 3           | c      | Supporting Details | R3.A.1.4          |
| 4           | a      | Vocabulary         | R3.A.1.1          |
| 5           | b      | Inference          | R3.A.1.3          |
| 6           | a      | Genre              | R3.A.1.6          |
| 7           | a      | Supporting Details | R3.A.1.4          |
| 8           | c      | Word Recognition   | R3.A.1.2          |
| 9           | d      | Sequence           | R3.B.1.1          |

**Open-ended Rubric**

**3 Points**

Paragraph describes 2 traditions from the story, and 1 tradition observed by student’s family.

**2 Points**

Paragraph describes 1 tradition from the story, and 1 tradition observed by student’s family.

**1 Point**

Paragraph describes 0 traditions from the story, and no traditions observed by student’s family.

**0 Points**

Response provides insufficient material for scoring, is inaccurate, or incomplete